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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REPRESENTING AND SEARCHING FOR AN
OBJECT USING SHAPE

Examiner: Baoquoc N. To

**FORMAL REQUEST FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER IN
CHARGE**

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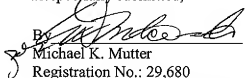
Sir:

Pursuant to the filing of the attached Response to a Non-Final Office Action, on April 4, 2008, the Examiner is also respectfully requested to defer any substantive examination of the claims as amended and filed herewith, until after such time as a in-person interview is conducted to discuss the current status of the pending claims.

If this official request is received by the Examiner in charge in advance of Applicant's representative contacting the Examiner to schedule a mutually convenient appointment, the Examiner is respectfully asked to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule the in-person interview.

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Respectfully submitted,

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